

The proposal made by The ARRL is a very good one based on sound deliberation. It is respectfully requested that this proposal be promptly selected and implemented to enhance the Amateur Radio Service in the 21st Century.

Each element of The ARRL proposal has high merit and when implemented poses the least amount of impact on the FCC and members of the Amateur Radio Service.

The criticisms of a one time upgrade of "Technicians" to "General" are based on suppositions and stereotyping rather than fact. Hopefully the commission will recognize this.